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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to tell you how I feel about the Microsoft antitrust case. I am in favor of the settlement and do not agree with the federal government's role in this whole issue. Under the settlement, Microsoft will have to share information with its competitors regarding the internal workings of Windows, allowing them to install their own programs on the operating systems.

I am retired and use computers to communicate via email. Microsoft has done a fine job of bringing technology into the homes of everyday people, not to mention the thousands of jobs that the company has created. This lawsuit is a waste of tax dollars and I urge you to put an end to any federal action against Microsoft.

Thank you for hearing my opinion on this matter, and again, I support the settlement and hope to see it implemented as soon as possible.

Sincerely,



Bobby Johnson

cc: Senator Rick Santorum